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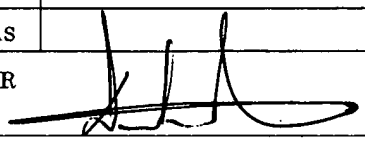
EXAMINER  DATE CONSIDERED 05/04/05

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